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THE NECESSITY FOR TECHNICAL OR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

THE DEMAND FOR SPECIALISTS

"Genteel" or "Cultured" Employment not as Remunerative as New York Brick-masons—Scathing Editorial Comment of the Constitution.

(Staff Correspondence.)

The necessity for technical or industrial education cannot be too frequently or too strongly emphasized. Whether a boy or girl be white or black when paying employment is sought the lack of special training in some form of handicraft will be found an almost fatal handicap. One may be ever so brilliant in the literary and scientific branches usually taught from the text books of the public school, but when a position is sought he finds that he knows no one thing with sufficient thoroughness to do the things that brings the best rewards. Business houses, schools and the government can find thousands of young men who can fill 'genteel" berths, calling for only mediocre attainments and hordes of these 'book learnt" folks can work fairly well under close supervision; but the pay is small and promotion practically impossible. Heads of corporations want men who are masters in some line of endeavor—men who can take hold confidently and execute vigorously—men who can be depended upon to relieve experts forced into retirement by age or other disability or to develop new departments made necessary by the enlarged scope of the plant in question. For average equipment the demand is small and the supply is simply enormous. For exceptional talent the demand is heavy and the supply is distressingly small. Hence, by the inexorable law of economics, the compensation in the first instance is meager, while in the second it is liberal and constantly on the increase. The world over, the necessity for technical education is becoming more and more apparent and in this country the burning desire for specially trained workers is so great that in many instances the boundaries of the color line are overleaped and competence is accorded its full measure of recognition.

When the young man, colored or white, asks for employment he will be quizzed as to what he can do, as well as queried as to what he knows. An answer "most anything—nothing in particular" will not suffice. Clerkships, messengerships, copyist places, petty boss ships, time-keepers, etc., where one can loll away the hours performing inconsequential service are woefully overcrowded. But, are you skilled in a mechanical trade; are you an expert tyewriter and stenographer; are you experienced in journalism; are you familiar with a special line of merchandise; are you prepared to blaze new pathways in law, medicine, art, literature, teaching or preaching—and doors open as if by magic! Thousands of men have gotten together a smattering of general knowledge and, through travel and contact, have acquired a superior address and cultured bearing. They have flattered themselves and have deceived others into the belief that they were highly educated. These well intentioned men do not discover their own weakness until called upon to "do something to make good." They find that their unsystematized collection of facts and superficial education, pleasing enough in themselves, are unmarkable in the cold, calculating world of business. The government service, once the mecca for the classes who wished to get much and give little, has ceased to offer many sinecures. Civil service examinations are held for tests of efficiency in actual manual labor—printing, book binding, harness making, carpentering, painting, blacksmithing, engineering and the like, while a trifle higher applicants are preferred who are proficient in chemistry, inspection of manufactured articles—metal, wood and textile—and have the capacity for the direction of large enterprises. In the administration of the even more responsible trusts, involving the international policies and internal well being of the country, only workers of demonstrated parts, who have earned their title to distinction; "snaps" are out of style. Men who fail to realize these truths early in life, dwelling in air castles of egotism and false standards have been compelled to begin over again or confess themselves failures. Industriale ducation is gathering momentum every day, because it deals with fundamentals and answers the overwhelming demand of the times for men and women who can do the things the world wants done and in a way that the most exacting patrons are willing to pay good prices for. Whites and blacks, North and South, are finding that to begin with the soil and to struggle upward through the industries to legitimate rewards is the surest road to wealth, true dignity, genuine culture and permanence of honorable station thus attained.

These remarks, while in a reptition in substance of what we have said many times here and elsewhere are drawn out by the caustic comment on two "want ads" appearing recently in its columns, which served as a very pertinent example of the philosophy taught by our industrial leaders and reflects most clearly the situation we have just outlined. Advertisement No. 1 read:

"WANTED:—First class house painters; steady work, nine hours, wages $2.70 per day, bring overalls."

To this "ad" which remained standing in the paper for several days there was not a single response. Had the call been for Negro painters who had enjoyed the "higher education" the misery of idleness might have been endured in preference to those detested "overalls."

Advertisement No. 2 read:

"WANTED:—A librarian for public institution; hours of service 8 a. m., to 10 p. m., salary $400 per year. Undoubted references required."

To this call, which appeared but once, there were 368 replies. The Ledger decries this state of affairs as illogical, nonsensical and not only unhealthy morally and unprofitable materially but absolutely dangerous to American systems and ideas.

The Atlanta Constitution facetiously referred to as "the Bible of the South" published a strong editorial a few Sundays ago touching the same advertisements quoted and drew the following conclusions, which will be of deep interest to every well wisher of both races. Says the Constitution:

"This is significant. The mechanical occupations, which pay the most money and exact the shortest working hours are being neglected What is wanted is "genteel" and "light" employment, not because people who sorely need employment are not physically strong enough to engage in mechanical pursuits or not capable of becoming proficient in them but because of a foolish sense of caste in the nature of the employment. In New York City the building contractors recently signed a wage scale with the bricklayers whereby these skilled artisans are to receive $48 per week for an eight hour day. In the "learned" or 'cultured" professions many a man works and worries himself into a state of semi-lunacy for an uncertain remuneration of $400 or $500 a year. Many doctors, lawyers, preachers and teachers who do not receive over this amount would hug their poverty with a world of self-complacency rather than engage in a manual pursuit whose prosecution means pecuniary independence and leisure for mental growth, many of whom would make better bricklayers or artisans of any kind than professional men."

These basic truths could not be more strongly put. They cannot be gainsaid nor dismissed with meaningless and irrelevant platitudes upon abstract themes. The Constitution goes on further to say:

"The way to remedy this lamentable state of affairs is to raise manual training to educational dignity and found technical schools in every community. Away with false pride that recognizes caste in employment and scrambles for the barest foothold on the slippery side of "genteel pursuits" when there is firm ground and plenty of elbow room in the wider sphere of honest, healthy, skilled manual labor!"

Concluding with a scathing arraignment of young southern white men who forsake the boundless field of agriculture and overlook the potentialities residing in expert training in the mechanical and industrial pursuits in a mad rush for the overcrowded cities this leading journal of the Southland dramatically cries out:

"It is not the colored people alone who need Tuskegees!"

The glaring fact was never more apparent that only by educating the head, hand and heart of the whites of Dixie can we hope to solve the race problem and help the South to achieve its full measure of economic success, financial independence and moral and material growth.

To revert rather sharply to another topic, we had the pleasure last week of witnessing a performance in New Albany given by Billy Kersand's Original Georgia Minstrels. They met with a warm reception, for as much as pert paragraphers may ridicule the oldtime tambo and bones and their ancient jokes the people will go. The "show" was excellent throughout. The several specialties and features, though not departing radically from traditional lines, were put on with a taste, finish and discriminating judgment that indicated a keen knowledge of what their patrons wanted. Sylvester Russell might not class Kersands and his merry crowd as "legitimate" in all their methods but the average performer in musical comedy, monologue or minstrelsy is not a stickler for conventional forms if he can get a "hand" and the people who come to be amused are not fastidious as to the nicities of stage etiquette. They are asking for Negro minstrelsy brought up to date, yet without destroying the realistic flavor that held the fancy of our fathers in the days when Charles Callender created the appetite for the genuine article and Jack Haverly fostered it to to the limit. There is everywhere a sentimental attachment on the part of young and old for the veteran "king of Negro ministrelsy." He was a pioneer in the business, and is, perhaps, the first star that any of us can remember—with the possible exception of Sam Lucas—and he was in no sense a rival in Kersands' special line. Time has dealt kindly with "Billy." We saw him more than thirty years ago, and after a third of a century we find his "smile" as broad, his humor as infectious, his heart as free from care, his diamonds as big and bright and his body as supple and feet as nimble as they were in those palmy days when our boyish imagination pictured him as "a bigger man than old Grant." Kersands is almost the last of the old line of performers, among whom Sam Lucas, Tom McIntosh, James Bland, the Bohee Brothers, Wallace King and the Hyers Sisters were conspicuous luminaries. Kersands does not "lag superfluous upon the stage of action" for he keeps up with the best of them and seems to be a live one for many years yet. Mrs. Kersands is with the party and sings a taking piece from the balcony when her husband is "on" for his specialty. Others in the company whose names are a guarantee of merit are Marsh Craig, contortionist; Alonzo Moore, magician; four Houseleys, high class musicians; "Kid" Langford, E. J. Burton, Campbell brothers, Dave Smith and Oscar Cameron, comedians; and Haywood Wooten and J. A. Watts, balladists. The last two are well known Indianapolis boys and are "all right." The company is headed for St. Louis, finally closing in Chicago about the end of April.

INCIDENTAL OBSERVATIONS.

Land agents are now under the civil service.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce is sticking nobly to his text.

The Negro is not being "materialized" enough to hurt.

"Fairbanks and Fair Play" has a sonorous sound as a slogan for success.

That office you want is under the civil service. Take an examinatian and—wait.

It looks as if our political, journalistic and ministerial grafters have fallen upon evil days.

The aspirants for Minister Powell's place are showing up poorly in the preliminary practice.

If Bishop Turner doesn't hurry up and get a copyright on his stewardship of Africa Dr. L. G. Jordan is apt to take full possession of the job.

Governor Vardaman's mother dropped dead in the Mississippi executive mansion recently. Superstitious ones are saying ominously: "Judgment!"

Mr. Fortune can be depended upon to offer no objection if the administration purposes to clarify the local atmosphere by banishing Lawyer James H. Hayes and his oratory to Guadaloupe, W. I.

T. Thomas Fortune's vocabulary of invective shows no sign of frazzle, notwithstanding the terrible strain to which Lawyer Jim Hayes, Rev. Charlie Morris and Willie Monroe Trotter have been subjecting it.

With the Negro's political outlook extremely hazy and the professions filling up the wayfaring man can see with half an eye that the future of the race lies for the most part in business, agriculture and the trades.

Schools for the higher education of the Negro are introducing industrial features under the euphemistic title of "applied sciences." We are reminded that "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

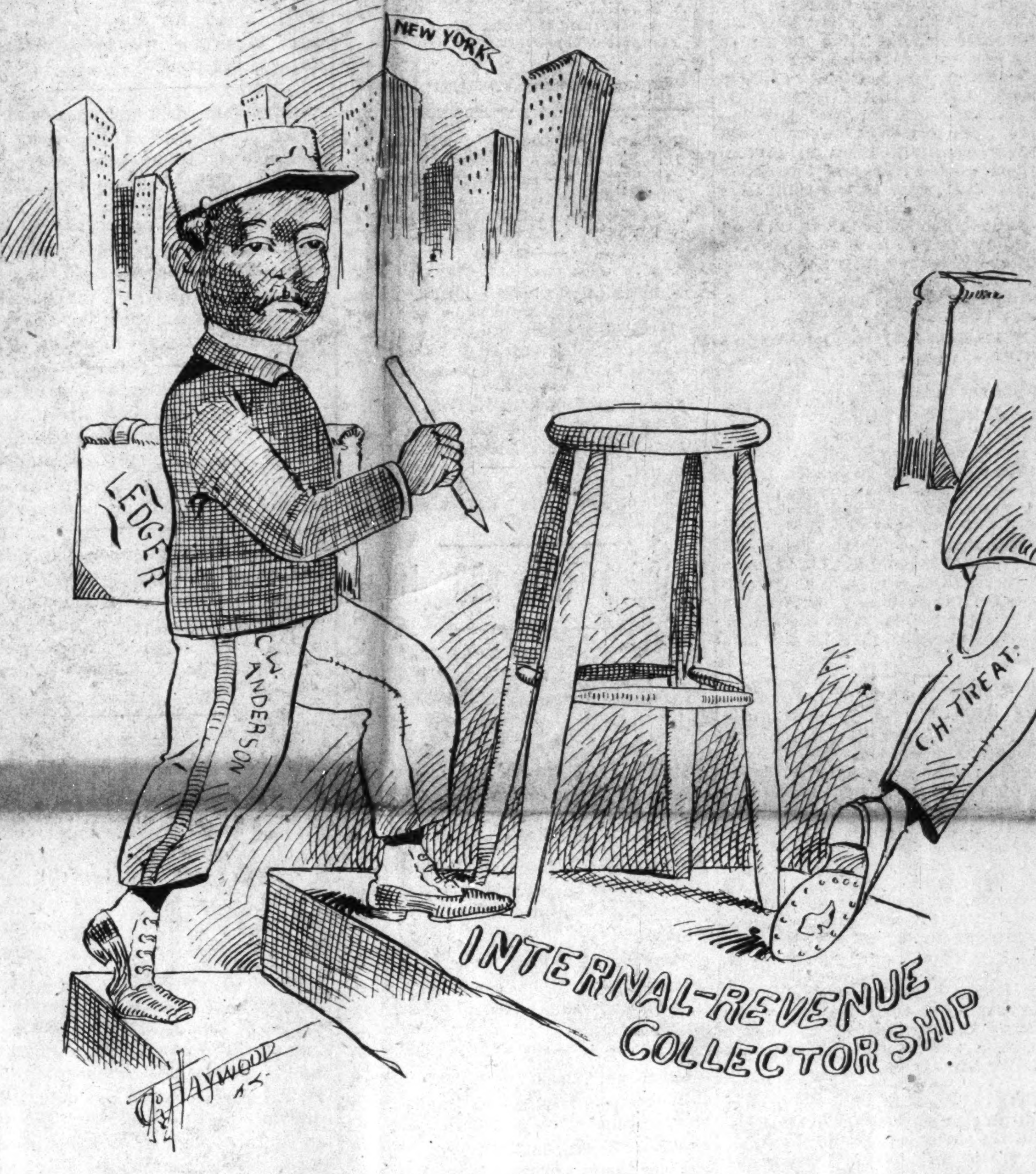
The Indianapolis World throws out a hint that R. W. Thompson may "shake the craft" and enter the ministry. We may feel sorely tempted to "don the cloth" when we can have Editor Gurley Brewer for our bishop and Manager A. E. Manning at our side as presiding elder. Now will you be good!

The country would like to see the bright Washington letters of W. T. Menard scintillating again in the columns of the New York Age as well as in the Florida Sentinel. Mr. Menard's wit has the sparkale of Piper Heidsick and his epigrammatic philosophy takes on the flavor and spice of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Get busy, Menard!

When W. Milton Lewis goes forth, full panoplied with aestheticism and knightly gallantry to 'write up" a theatrical company as resplendent in feminine beauty, sterling manhood and unquestioned talent as "The Smart Set" it behooves the ascetic Sylvester Russell to look to his laurels.

R. W. THOMPSON.

A TURN ABOUT--FAIR PLAY.



WHEN CHARLEY ANDERSON ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS APPOINTED POSITION ALL ETHIOPIA BREATHED UNIVERSALLY—SUCCESS.

DAYTON.

Dayton, O., Special.—The young ladies' gymnasium gave an exhibition at Butler's hall last Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed.—Mrs. Lydia McMurtry Simms, of Schantz Lane, who has been visiting her sister in Shelbyville, Ky., has returned to the city.—George Alexander is still confined to his bed.—The Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Sprague Street Baptist church elected the following officers for the year: President, Dr. T. Tate; Secretary, Miss Mattie Pierce; Treasurer, G. W. Dunn; committee on membership, Clara Coles, James Dunn, John H. Watts; committee on devotional exercise, Mrs. Effie Hart, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Mammie Tate; program committee, Lillie Berryman, Mattie Pierce, Albert Branch; committee on missions, Thursa Buckner, Sallie Morris, Katie Bardin; social committee, Mrs Sarah Cooper, Bertha Buckner, Leota Cooper; temperance committee, Blanche Lowe, Mrs. Catherine Brown, Mattie Lewis.—The Misses Jennie Jones, Mildred Haggard, Hester Sandusky, Leolia Pierce, John Berryman, Edward Branch, David Jones, Buford Shale spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Ama Cooper, 244 Parker avenue, Friday.—Herman Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Thomas were united in marriage Wednesday evening April 5 at the residence of Rev. Dickerson.

THE FIRST STEPPING STONE

OF SUCCESS IS SELF-CONTROL OF ALL YOUR POWERS

LECTURE BY DR. H. A. GIBSON

Practical Illustration to the School Children of Columbia as What was Necessary for the Making of Good Citizens—Work of Rev. Gibson.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The pupils and teachers of the Columbia public school were the recipients of a delightful treat last Friday in the form of a lecture given by the Rev. Dr. Gibson. Rev. Gibson took for his subject "The First Stepping Stones to True Manhood and Womanhood," which were "self knowledge, self culture, self control, self reliance and self respect," which he eloquently illustrated. He said that the soul was a chariot drawn by four vicious horses, which were will, ambition, affection and passien which, if not checked, would lead to swift destruction. The lecture was immensely enjoyed by the pupils and teachers.—Miss Mary Todd and Miss Laura Cain are on a visit in St. Louis.—Mrs. Amanda Brown, of Chicago, is visiting her mother-in-law.—Rev. Broaugh was in Nashville last week.—John Williams has gone to Chicago.—The two revivals that have been held in Columbia for the past three weeks have come to a close. Many souls were saved.—The K. of P.'s appeared in comedy at St. Paul church Tuesday night.—The neat sum of $54 was realized at the rally given at Mt. Lebanon church Sunday April 2nd.—Rev. Gibson preached his farewell sermon Monday night at Mt. Lebanon Baptist church. Rev. Gibson has been in the evangelistic field since last May and since that time he has missed preaching only 36 nights and one Sunday. He has seen 500 souls converted during that time.

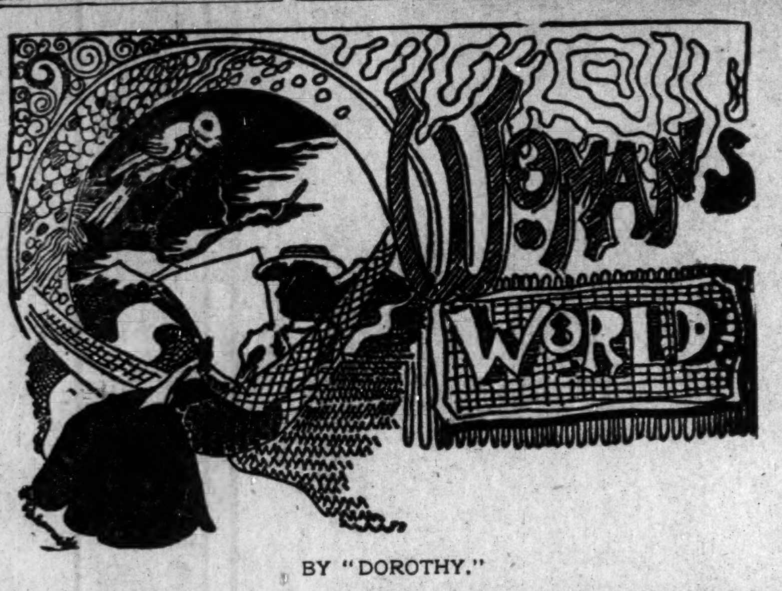
WILLIAMSPORT.

Williamsport, Pa., Special.—Miss Essie Green, of Harrisburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Viola Stevenson, left last Saturday for Pittsburg.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis gave a reception at their residence, Washington street, in honor of Mrs. Thomas last week.—S. S. Puller has returned from Pittsburg.—Rev. Mark M. Bell has removed his study to Salem A. M. E. church.—Rev. Anderson, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Puller Sunday.—Arrivals at the Chautaugua club last week: W. Fortie, J. Moore, H. A. Augusta, W. Payne, S. Williams, H. Henson, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Bell, York, Pa.; Prof. J. Garrison, B. Y. Roberts, S. W. Waley, W. Fairfax, Henry Stokes, Williamsport.—Miss Edyth Bell, of Vilas, has resumed her studies at Dickerson Seminary after a vacation of two weeks.—Mrs. A. B. Edwards, of Bridge street, is on the sick list.—Rev. Andrew Johnson has moved to Locust street.—William Gross, of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of Jefferson street.—Mrs. Joseph Mellix died Thursday evening at the city hospital after a short illness, and was buried from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stomer. The deceased was 68 years old. She is survived by two children.—The Doll Committee of Bethel A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Friday evening, April 6th, for the benefit of the Easter fair. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the basement.—Julius Rose and Hugo Banks have opened a shoe shinning stand in front of the court house during the summer season.

HAMILTON.

Hamiltion, Ohio, Special.—The ten days meeting, which commenced last Sunday, is being conducted by Rev. Mrs. Prather, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Revels.—Clem Davidson and Mrs. Alex Churchman are on the sick list.—G. G. Garnes was granted a divorce last week.—Lawrence Howard is improving.—The Two Forty-threes will play the Black Tarnish base ball team Sunday at League park.—Roy Riley has resigned the agency of the Freeman, hoping the patrons will aid the new agent in her future undertaking.

The Freeman can be found every week in Yazoo City, Mo., at Parker's Aristocracy Barber Shop—a peer of all colored shops. Headquarters for all professional men.



BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianaplis, Ind.

A WARNING TO SOUTHERN COLORED GIRLS.

The following letter was written after a meeting of colored ministers at Glen Cove, N. Y, in March:

"At the preachers' meeting Monday, March 6th, developed a serious fact while discussing the scheme to hold a Negro World's Fair in New York next year. The fact is that many girls come from the South to New York to find employment on account of better wages offered through employment bureaus. These girls are placed in the midst of vice and degradation which make it impossible for them to keep their virtue and chastity. They did not make the condition and are not able to overcome or destroy them. They come North without parents, relative or guardian to unknown places At home they are virtuous and chaste and some were active in the church, and after getting into these haunts they are no longer able to live their simple home life or to follow the intentions and resolutions to be good and keep clean Some return home unmarried mothers, others stay and be comedesperate. Such are some of the confessions made by these girls to some of the ministers who are eager to raise the morals and to protect the chastity and virtue of decent and innocent girls; so they decided to warn the race through the papers not to send girls to unknown places and people alone and unprotected."

Wm H Lacy,
Sec., of the meeting, Glen Cove, N Y.

Such a condition of affairs will appeal to every one There is nothing more lamentable than to see an inexperienced and innocent girl led astray. It is to be hoped that parents and relatives will do all in their power to dissuade their girls from leaving home for employment without protection; not only southern girls but every girl, North, South, East and West But, oftimes, in spite of tearful entreaties they leave, seeking some flattering offer whereby they think they not only can improve their own condition but will be of some assistance to the folks at home Their motive is pure and commendable and we find them in the large cities. There is the work for the Christian workers The women of the church can look them up, invite them to church, give them good advice and look after them. A kind word at the right time will work wonders. We hope that these ministers of Glen Cove and all other ministers will have the co operation of every colored man and woman in their efforts to save the young women, for no race can rise higher than its women. That not only by precept but by daily example may they show their sincerity.

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In a perfect face every feature should bear a certain proportion to every other feature. The width of the face should be equal to five eyes The distance between the eyes should be exactly equal to one eye. Another important relation is that between the eyes and the mouth. The width of the eyes should be equal to two-thirds of the mouth. The nose should be equal in length to the height of the forehead of a regular shape and precisely defined outline. The forehead should be equal in height to the length of the nose and of that part of the face below it.

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Miss Emma Cowles, of the mathematical department at the Milwaukee Downe College is the first member of that faculty to be benefitted by the Sabbatical ruling adopted last June, whereby an instructor who has served this college for six years is to receive six months leave of absence with a salary. She has gone to Gibraltar

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Miss Tallie Smith, of Cincinnati, a young colored woman, has entered the Provident hospital at Chicago to become a trained nurse.

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At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs of West Virginia, which convenes at Charleston April 28 Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D C., will be in attendance and will deliver an address

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Miss Olive Ormes, of Warren, O, has brought suit against the Riverside Recreation Co, which operates the auditorium in that city, asking $ 00 damage under Hon. Harry C Smith's Ohio Civil Rights law. She purchased tickets for admission and skating, and when ready to go on the floor was prohibited from doing so on account of her color. She was damaged and humiliated to the amount mentioned.

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A large number of colored women are engaged in business throughout the Indian Territory.

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The ministers of Toledo, O., are making a crusade against the display of ladies' hosiery in shop windows.

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Any woman that can "do up" woman's underlinens nicely can make a good living. Lingerie now has so many ruffles and trimmings and are so complicated that it is quite art to be able to launder them well.

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A woman was admitted to practice law in the United States Circuit and District Courts at Kansas City last week.

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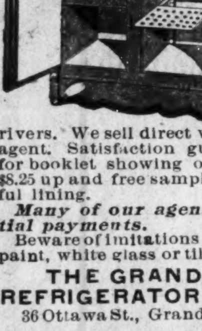
Food Statistics show over two billion pounds of poultry is eaten annually in the United States.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STAGE NOTES AND LOGIC.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

One Billy Farrell is now a British actor.

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Miss Alice Mackey, the sweet contralto singer, is now retired from the stage.

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Mack Allen, slack wire artist, made a big impression during his extended engagement at Boston, Mass.

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"The Sunny South" a combination company under the management of J C. Rockwell has invaded the east, giving satisfaction.

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Grant and Grant, the Cooley Grants of course, and Rastus and Banks were on the same bill together in dear old London, Both parties "won out" is the wonderful report which followed. Not it's syndicated

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The Gotham Music Company in which Will Marion Cook is interested and Samuel Tauber is manager, has issued two notable song successes, "There's a Place in the Old Vacant Chair," by Mr. Cook and "Obadiah," a coon song by Ernest Hogan and James R. Europe.

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A. M. Palmer, the great theatrical manager who died a month ago, was the founder of the Actor's Fund of America. During his life as president, the fund buried several colored performers who were not members, just the same as it did the white ones. Much to Mr. Palmer'r credit it can be said that no color line ever existed in the fund during his earthly existence.

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H. D. Collins who briefly starred Madame Flower, the bronze Melba has gone back to his old situation as advance agent. The managerial current was too strong and the financial tide too swift for the demands of his immediate treasury, so he has hied himself away ahead of the Fanny Wood Company out in the woods. Mr. Collins was formerly an agent with Black Patti's Troubadours.

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Traveling through Vermont on my way to the Province of Quebec, I happened on the same train with the Harcourt Repertoire Company, supporting Charles K. Harris, not the song writer but a small town star actor. When I arrived at Burlington I was astonished to see one of their bills in a store window displaying the picture of a colored man being chased by a bear, in the western drama, 'Nevada." Under the picture read the following words: The Bear—"Nigger meat am good and sweet."

Once upon a time we will all remember that Minnie Oscar Gray once played "Without a Home" in America and Europe. The dialogues were full of the word "nigger." The Irish have already protested successfully against race insults, It is now about time for the Negro and Italian to begin. Caricature and insult are two different things.

The crusade against the word "nigger" must begin with managers. Sanger and Company who are buying up plays in New York and other play speculators must see that this word is omitted and turn down the authors who will insult the down-trodden people of the nations.

We shall soon have a chance to see where intelligence begins and where it ends in the one human family of the universe. The stain of guilt begins with authors; then it's up to managers; if it passes them it's in the mouths of actors who in comedy and drama are not always responsible when the common masses are taught to be unfair and prejudiced. The local travelling vaudeville and burlesque show managers have the greater responsibility. All managers of supposed intelligence will understand this. The most respectable people of America claim they are mortified with some of the hurtful stage conditions which now exist.

Anderson and Goines are on the Poli circuit this week and are playing at Hartford, Conn. They are meeting with marked success

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The LeVand's William and Beatrice will open their own show at Manchester N. H., May 1 for the summer. Will carry 14 people, band and orchestra. Regards to friends.

Billy Arnte sends best regards to Miss Grace Jones with The Rabbit Foot Company and wishes you could see the show now. The Company sends regards to all professionals.

Notes from Millican Plantation Company.—We are now in Alabama and everything is alright. We have the swellest plantation show on the road. We are going to play Nashville, Tenn.

Happy Joe Williams has returned from Florida and sailed April 1, for Hamburg, Germany, where he will join Miss Victoria Zenobia in vaudeville sketch. They will do a character singing and dancing act.

Clemo and Cassell opened at Keith's Theatre at Philadelphia, April 3 after playing at Pittsburg. A big success on every bill. They have arranged a contortionist and singer act much to the surprise of their friends. Ask the manager about them.

Charles W. Williams, the greatest comedy juggler of his race has signed with the Baynard & Whitney's Famous Troubadours. He will be a member of the band and also do his great comedy juggling act. Mr. Williams is quite a favorite and his tricks are very difficult.

Notes of The Old Plantation with the Barkout Carnival.—It is delcared by public and press to be the best that ever traveled with a carnival. Lee Henderson, the comedian, Mrs. Henderson, the soubrette, Kid Clark, late of Richards and Pringles, playing extreme end and Rastus, Mrs Gertrude McDaniels, coon shouter, singing "Back, Back to Baltimore," are pleasing everybody. Alex Wren, the monologuist is making a hit singing Prof. White's latest coon song, "My Black Bell Sue." Mr. Russell, the well-known impersonator and Mance McDaniel, the original Dinah are still doing well. Robert C. White of New Orleans is playing all the latest rags.

Norfolk, Va. Notes.—Inman and Davis are still at the Acme Theatre and send regards to all friends. We saw the famous Billy Kersands Minstrels at Newport News, Va. and it excels all colored ministrels. We are booked solid for parks this summer. Regards to Mrs Ivy Jones and Miss Laura Logan. John Hopkins, musical director of the Norfolk Mission College has shown himself to be quite a bandmaster by the success he has attained with the band. You would think that they were musicians of far more experience Mr Hopkins sends regards to A. G. Jones, and Amos Gilliard. Write us care of The Freeman or Clipper.

The Black Patti Troubadours at Tampa, Fla.—They played to a crowded house April, 3. Everybody in Tampa appreciated them highly. From the time they arrived their pleasures began. "Kid" Clark, secretary of the Little Savoy Social Club met them. The banquet given by the club was a very swell affair. Al. Watts gave the president, R. S. Donaldson, the name, "The Producer of Pleasure" The Club sends regards to the Krattons, Birds, Ruckers, Misses Forcen, Gant, Yeager, Grey, Robinson, Messrs. Watts, Cosby, Cook, Whorles, Reed and Van Valdin. Little Miss Amy Smith says, "How are you?" Miss Forcen, we were sorry to hear of your railroad accident. Mr. H—— looks sad yet.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands Minstrels—We have had fine weather and good business the past week, playing to the capacity of the houses. The entire week was spent around and through Washington, D. C. and some of the boys became quite familiar as well as popular with some of Washington's noted people. Our show still makes good with both press and public with perfect ease. The Campbell Brothers have made wonderful improvement in their big act The Alabama Quartette and the Houseleys are also constantly improving in their musical act. Their home address is 4135 Penngrove street, West Philadelphia, Pa. We have organized the D B C Club. They are good entertainers and made a great impression in a grand entertainment given at Martinsburgg Va in honor of the Kersands Minstrel. Mr. Moxley, a retired showman and wife were present. They cared for the Kersands' in a very special manner. Our club intends giving a ball at Chicago at the close of our season, Dave D. Smith says look for him, that he has something up his sleeve that must come down soon. Lloyd Cooper wants to hear from Dick Wilson, the baritone singer of the No 2 Georgia Minstrel Company. Address him through The Freeman.

California Letter from Leroy Bland.

All the colored teams seem to be doing well. Murphy and Frances at the Orpheum are doing well; their act is going big. Howard McCarver and Harry Reed are favorites working every week since they have been in the state, except one on the account of the illness of Harry Reed. He has been in poor health ever since coming to the coast. Billy and Sadie McCarver have gone North for a seven weeks' engagement, opening in Portland. The troubadours, Jas H. Gray, Fred Hicks and Robt. Harris are great favorites. They have been playing and singing at the fashionable Casina for six months to the elite of San Francisco. The Prampins, Laura and Harry are on the circuit, also Rouse Smith. Kelly and Davis are going over the circuit. There seems to be a great demand for colored acts. Leroy Bland and Rube Brown also have a little of the work. Their manager, M Carlson split them up last week and sent Rube to San Jose and Bland to Sacramento, where they worked well. Will work alone for eight weeks. They expect to play North in a few weeks. Leroy Bland would like to hear from friends and wishes them success and happiness. He extends best wishes to Sylvester Russell, George Carlisle is musical director at the Majestic Cafe. Will R. Bates is playing at the Belvedere Music Hall. The management offers $1 000 to any man on the Pacific coast who can beat him. Bland's permanent address is 203 Post street, the professional headquarters conducted by Charlie Bently.

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The National Association of Head, Second and Sidewaiters' will hold their annual convention in Pittsburg, Pa., May 23, 24, 25, 26, 1905. Read The Freeman and keep posted on this convention. The program is now under construction. Watch for it.

Henry Feitenburg, headwaiter for some time past at the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., has resigned and will be installed as headwaiter at the Hillman House, Birmingham, Ala., on April 10th. Mr. Feitenburg is a well-known southern headwaiter and was for a long time at the Worth Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas, and at first-class hotels in the State of Louisiana and Tennessee. Mr. Feltenburg is a regular reader of The Freeman and is an up to-date headwaiter, and will, no doubt, be well liked at the Hillman. We wish him much success.

In another column will be found an article giving full particulars about a certain headwaiter suing a hotel proprietor for fines, etc. The public knows that no hotel proprietor has the right to impose extortionate fines and readily condemn the same; but, in this case, no experienced head or sidewaiter will have much sympathy for the party who called himself headwaiter and allowed the proprietor to brow beat and charge him and his men such fines without having the manhood to resent the same. It seems ridiculous for a man to play a tool for five years, during which time many hundred poor waiters were robbed of their earnings, and, now since he has been dismissed, he "squeals like a stuck pig," saying "I have been robbed." The pity about the matter is that the said party (who filled the place that should have been filled by a headwaiter) was not fired bodily long ago; it would have been better for the service and the side men as well.

SUES HOTEL TO RECOVER FINES.

Former Headwaiter of Cadillac Brings 'Brer Swart Into Court—Claims $277.11 Was Taken from His Wages in Five Years for Alleged Fines.

Suit has been started by Attorney D. Augustus Straker for Henry Williams, late headwaiter at the Hotel Cadillac, to collect $277 11 from James and William Swart, proprietors of the hotel, for fines and "dockages" alleged to have been imposed on Williams during his service from Feb. 10, 1900, to Dec. 23, 1904. The case will come up for hearing Monday before Judge Stein.

"It's perfectly awful, jes' awful, the way they ah—fine the colored boys," says Williams, who has opened up a "rathskeller" on Rowland street across the alley from his late place of work.

Williams says the monthly wage scale at the Cadillac is $21 for waiters in winter and $24 in summer, and for the headwaitor $75. Out of this fines, big and little, are taken, with neither warning nor by any agreement, says Williams.

"And Ah'm suin' ter see if Swart has any right to cut off part of my salary, when he promised to give me $75 and didn't have my permission to deduct fines. Ef Ah done wrong he might have sued me, but he didn't. All Ah knew was when my pay envelope came it was short, and a little slip, written on a typewriter sometimes and sometimes in pencil, told the amount and date of the fine, and sometimes explained the offense. But lots of slips said no more than 'Fine $5,'' and you couldn't find out what you ah had been 'docked' for or nuthin'. Foh sure, that made me mad, not knowin foh what Ah was being 'stuck.'

'The poor headwaiter gets it worst. If any of the waiters break a rule they get a small fine, but the headwaiter gets it double or four times harder foh lettin' him do it. It cost me $1 25 once 'cause a waiter's shoes wasn't shined.

POOR HEADWAITER.

"An' those colored boys do awful like to rush 'round wif their tray in one hand. They get fined a little; it used to cost me $2. When a waiter forgot his badge it cost me fifty cents. One day there was bad butter in the witchen. I wasn't supposed to buy butter, but they stuck me $1 for bringing the stuff to the guests. Wonder how much they'd have fined me if I'd refused to bring in any butter at all, supposing it was all bad?

"Most of the colored boys jes' sweah like—like they get sweahed at, and walk all over their 'dock' slips. They nevah save 'em, but I saved every one.

"First time Ah evah got fined was Feb. 10, 1900. When mah pay envelope came there was only $70 in it—'Ah's short changed'—but no, inside there was a little slip.

"Fined for leaving door unlocked, $5, by order J H. Swart."

"Was Ah mad? Well, Ah jes' guess. Ah, made a break foh J. H. Swart and tol' him Ah was goin' ter quit jes' then.

WANTED SOME NOTICE

"'No, you ain't,' he says, 'you got to gimme 60 days' notice 'fore you can quit.'

"An' then Ah arshed him how many days' notice it would take him to fire me, but he wouldn't tell.

"Every dock slip Ah jes' tucked away, knowin' it would come in handy. An' every time there was a fine Ah was hoppin' mad an' said Ah was goin' to—ah quit, but Brer Swart allus said, 'No you ain't, not less'n you give 60 days' notice,' and so Ah stayed, an' stayed, and might a been there yet, but they wanted me to pay for a cut glass punch bowl that was broken at a banquet. They wanted $40 for it, but I hadn't even been head-waitin' at that banquet and wouldn't pay. I gave 'em notice and quit.

"An' when I trotted out all my slips, an' Mr. Straker says I added correctly and that they all come to $277.11. That's what I was docked out of my pay, fined jes' as if Mr. Swart was a judge, 'stead of a common hotel boss. If all the poor colored boys would save their dock slips and sue they would put a stop to the hotel getting rich off 'n waiters' salarie."

Having a soiled wine list, Williams says, cost 50 cents; not ready for banquet, $1; giving guest unsatisfactory seat, $2 50; sweeping while guest was in room, 50 cents; leaving dirty bucket in room, $2; coffee pot not shined, 50 cents; going off watch, $1; lady's supper not prompt, 75 cents; back door left open, $1; late, $1; late, $2.25; late, $5; late again, $5 50; no cause given, $1.50; no cause, $3; window and table shades not in order, $6 13; moving piano, $2; leaving bottle on table. $1 75; and more of the same sort up to $277.11.

"If a waiter's teeth aren't clean houldn't he be fined?" asked Proprietor James Swart, when told of Williams' suit.

"How are you going to punish the employes when they need it, discharge them? Why you wouldn't have any help left to run the hotel. It's a custom in all hotels to fine for offenses. Don't the police department and the fire department fine for breaches of rules?

"What do you want to put in that colored man's talk for? How do you know he's right? He was fined, but not as much as he says, and I don't remember about the dirty teeth fine, either.

"Here we have spent $100,000 on this hotel in the last 18 months. If he didn't like it why didn't he quit? Sixty days' notice nothing; he could quit whenever he wanted to. Didn't he go on taking the money less the fines for over three years?

"Slips, fine slips—maybe he wrote them himself, you don't know. Does he say they came with his pay?"

"Will you say he wasn't handed slip fines?" was asked.

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LAWS GOVERNING HOTEL OPERATION.

(From Hotel Life, Cleveland, Ohio.)

If a person makes use of a hotel for other purposes than that of a temporary abiding place, or for illegal or immoral purposes, he will not be entitled to protection as a guest of the hotel keeper In Wisconsin a man went to a hotel with a disreputable woman and registered as man and wife and was assigned a room. At the same time he delivered to the clerk some money for safe keeping. The clerk absconded with the money, and the court held that the man could not recover the amount from the hotel keeper. The traveler must have actually taken up his temporary abode at the hotel before the relation of hotel keeper and guest with its attendant responsibilities and duties can be created.

If a person, when he first arrives at a hotel, makes a special agreement as to board or for the use of a certain room in the hotel, it has been held that he never becomes a guest, and that he is merely a boarder while he remains at the hotel. To any such person the hotel keeper is not liable in his public capacity, but only as an ordinary bailee.

Judge Daly of New York distinguishes the relation of the guest and boarder as follows: "A guest, as distinguished from a boarder, is bound for no stipulated time. He stops at the hotel for as short or as long a time as he pleases, paying while he remains the customary charge."

It is also maintained that after taking quarters at a hotel one should make arrangement with the landlord to pay a certain price weekly for his board if he stayed a certain time, he does not thereby cease to become a guest, strange as it may seem.

The hotel cannot compel a guest to sign his name in the hotel register. Neither has he the right to demand his name or address, and the guest is justified in refusing to disclose his identity.

As regards a disagreeable guest, it was held in Pennsylvania that if a guest made himself disagreeable to other guests of the hotel, the hotel keeper has a right to require him to leave the house, and if he did not go upon request the hotel keeper might lay his hand gently upon him and lead him out, and if resistance was made he might use sufficient force to put him out.

But the court reversed this later on, and held it to be assault and battery to eject a guest in this manner. The Illinois courts have maintained a similar decision, and this seems to be the established rule of law on this question.

In regard to a guest having contagious disease while at the hotel, which is likely to be communicated to other guests, the hotel keeper, after notice, has a right to remove the guest in a careful manner at an appropriate hour to some hospital or other place of safety, provided the life of the guest is not imperiled thereby, or he may make any reasonable agreement for extra compensation in allowing the guest to remain. But if such compensation is not founded upon mutual assent, but an arbitrary assentment is exacted by threats of removal, when the guest is not in a condition to be removed, or at a time and in a manner not warranted by the circumstances, then such amount obtained by duress may be recovered back by the person from whom it was exacted. When a guest at a hotel takes his goods from his room into his personal custody and puts them into a place in the hotel not designated by the hotel keeper, and without his knowledge, and such place is an unusual one, and they are lost, the hotel keeper is exonerated.

If a hotel keeper previously agrees to give credit to his guest he forfeits his right of lien. A hotel keeper selling unwholesome drinks or victuals may be indicted for misdemeanor at common law, and recipient of the unfit food or drinks may maintain an action for the injury done. This is so even if the servants provide goods without the hotel keeper's expressed directions.

While he occupies the position as a guest the hotel keeper has a lien upon his effects, and may detain them until he is paid for the accommodation which he has furnished. But if he and the hotel keeper enter into any special agreement for any fixed period at a stipulated price, he ceases to be a guest and becomes a boarder. The hotel keeper relies on the special agreement and has no longer any lien upon the effects. The length of time a man is at a hotel makes no differance, whether it be for a week or a month, although he is not strictly transient, he retains his character and does not lose his character as a traveler and does not lose his character as such, by proposing after his arrival to the landlord to remain a certain time, nor by paying in advance, nor from time to time as his wants are supplied. It is also stated that after taking quarters at the hotel one should make an arrangement with the landlord to pay a certain price per week for his board if he stays a certain time, he does not thereby cease to become a guest, strange as it may seem.

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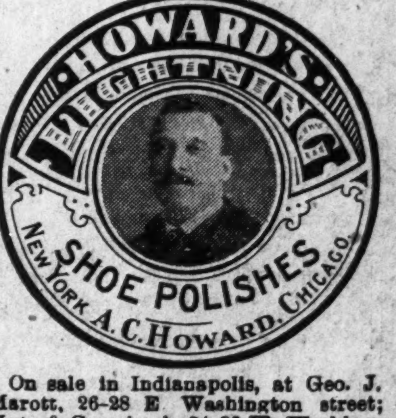

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"TAINTED MONEY" AND DISTURBED PREACHERS.

The ministerial brethren of the Congregational church are greatly worked up over the action of their Board of Missions in accepting a donation of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. Many ministers, led by Dr. Washington Gladden, have protested against taking the money on the ground that it was procured by fraud and unjust robbery of the people by methods long practiced by the Standard Oil Company, of which Mr. Rockefeller is president and leading spirit. The churches, insists Dr. Gladden, must keep their skirts clear of contamination and not pander to the predatory rich. They must be like Cæsar's wife, not only virtuous, but above suspicion. To take Rockefeller's money is to condone his crimes and become particeps criminis with him in robbing the people. Thus will the common charge be proved that the church stands in with wealth, however obtained, and is false to its mission by neglecting the poor to cringe at the feet of power. All this is in a measure true, but there is a missing link in the argument of—"it does not follow kind." In other words, admitting all that the protesters claim, they are not going at the abuse in the right way.

Mr. Rockefeller has long been a member of the Baptist church and a liberal contributor to its charities. His son teaches a Sunday-school class and the old man himself has always been a regular attendant at church services. So far as any one knows to the contrary he is "a member in good standing," as the churchly phrase goes. Now, if Mr. Rockefeller has been guilty of the crimes alleged, the proper proceeding is evidently a church trial to ascertain the facts. If found guilty of being a persistent robber of the people and the owner of ill-gotten wealth, he should be discharged in disgrace. The proceeding should be against the man, and not his money, the latter, being an inanimate object, cannot be guilty of anything. Rockefeller's money, however obtained, is just as legally his as that belonging to the ministers or anybody else. No man, not even a Standard Oil magnate, should be pronounced guilty until proved to be such. This has never been done by any court of competent jurisdiction. Magazine articles and investigations, however convincing to the mind of readers, cannot be used to supplant a verdict of a jury or judgment of a court. All men are presumed to be innocent until proved guilty, is the well accepted maxim of the law.

As far as accepting "tainted money" is concerned, the churches are constantly doing that. A gambler, who makes his money by swindling, has a pious wife who contributes regularly to her church. It is never refused. Liquor selling is regarded by all church people as immoral, but the bartender and saloon owner or their families are often members of the church and pay into the contribution box money obtained for making men drunk. The churches know this, but it is not on record that they ever refused it. Rich brewers, whose business is to manufacture what the churches denounce as "liquid damnation," are often owners of pews and large contributors to the church funds. Has any one ever heard of a preacher or church board refusing their money? The truth is that, in all ages, much of the money received by churches has come from "reformed" criminals, repentant prostitutes, retired robbers, who took this way of easing their consciences and securing a paid-up policy against fire risks in the next world. In fact, those who have led wicked lives often will large sums of money to the church to be used in saying prayers for the salvation of their souls. It is a little late in the day to be making a scapegoat of one man and starting a raid on Rockefeller as the king bee of sinners. How about the other trust magnates and the thousands and one boodlers and grafters who get their money by rascally processes and pour more or less of it into the church treasuries through their wives and daughters or by paying pew rent? If all the so-called "tainted money" is cut off, The Freeman fears there will be an awful shrinking in the contribution plates. Clearly, for the reasons above assigned, the protesting Congregational ministers have been trying to pull the wrong tooth.

SLANDERING MR. COUNCILL.

Some of our race papers seem to take a strange delight in attacking those who have become conspicuous as leaders and educators. Booker Washington has his detractors, who do all they can to misrepresent his motives, handicap his efforts and create distrust as to the value of his great institution at Tuskegee. Another prominent educator who has become the target for indiscriminate criticism and malignant abuse is Prof. W. H. Councill, president of the celebrated school for Negroes at Normal, Ala. This man is regarded by many competent observers at the South as the ablest orator and thinker yet produced by our race. The services he has rendered as an educator, to teach men how to teach, and to make them competent to prevail in various fields of endeavor, are invaluable to his race and are highly appreciated by those who know what he has done. He has labored under the greatest difficulties, is self-educated and furnishes a striking example of what can be done with limited opportunities, provided the man is possessed of the right grit and an invincible determination to succeed.

Yet this worthy and self-sacrificing toiler, this evangelist of a better civilization in the South, has been a frequent target for malevolent or misinformed writers. His experience recalls the words of Shakespeare, put in the mouth of Hamlet and addressed to Ophelia, "Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny." Whether Mr. Councill's detractors are simply ignorant of the facts, and, like Dick Deadeye, "mean well, but don't know," or are actuated by a base desire to libel and pull down, we will not venture to say. But certain it is that some of the articles appearing in the so-called Afro-American press are marvels of misrepresentation and malignancy. A sample is before us in the shape of an editorial in the Cleveland (Ohio) Gazette of April 1. This editor, laboring under the idea that Prof. Councill has maligned the Afro-American press by charging that it falsely accused the southern whites, devotes a column to answering the "charge" and denouncing the supposed author. It is sufficient answer, to say that the alleged charge is a delusion. We have Mr. Councill's own word for the statement that "the accusation that he, at any time or place, had made any unfavorable criticism, in the remotest degree, of the Afro-American press for its course in behalf of the Negro, is absolutely false." He demands "a statement showing when, where, what and to whom such criticisms were made." The assaulting editors, before they proceed any farther with their attacks, should certainly produce something tangible, coming from Prof. Councill, to support their allegations. This he and his friends have a right to demand, and if the proof is not forthcoming, an apology is surely due for the outrage. This thing of abusing men at long range for imaginary offenses should stop. The Negro press injures only itself, and not its would-be victims, by indulging in long tirades of criticism, based upon nothing but imagination or deliberate concoction for evil purposes. Newspapers should respect themselves if they would have others respect them. Indulgence in "yellow" proclivities and wild-eyed accusations, evolved from the inner consciousness of irresponsible scribblers will bring the publishers into deserved contempt and completely neutralize their influence for good.

The editor of the Lexington (Ky.) Herald is greatly perturbed over the conduct of one of its "constant readers." The Herald, it seems, has very sensibly recommended Dr. Hunter, a worthy colored physician, as a delegate to the Tuberculosis Convention at Atlanta, and also favored the appointment of a Negro as a member of the Lexington Board of Health. This greatly offended "Constant Reader," who is evidently a member of that Bourbon class, who never learn anything or forget anything. He disapproved of any paper that was guilty of recommending a Negro as a delegate to a congress to which white physicians had been appointed. Consequently, to vindicate his hurt feelings and show that he still favored white supremacy, he withdrew his patronage and "stopped his paper." This is no unusual occurrence; all newspaper publishers are familiar with the self-important cranks who "stop my paper" because it contains something counter to their prejudice or opinions. What we wonder at is that the Herald should deem its experience of such importance as to justify nearly two columns of editorial, landed at its retiring "old subscriber." Of course the Herald, which is one of the oldest and most respectable of Kentucky papers, formerly edited by the famous Colonel Breckinridge, deserves credit for its freedom from race prejudice and advocacy of "the door of hope" for the colored people, but it honored its Bourbonish critic too much by noticing him farther than with a few lines of contemptuous comment.

The Freeman is in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "Rise and Reign of the Bourbon Oligarchy" by Joseph C. Manning of Alabama. It is an interesting resume of the history of the slave power before the war and their successors, the southern Democracy, since the war. It sets forth the means by which the old slave oligarchy obtained and retained power and how, after the infamous institution was abolished, the dominant class in the South found other means to perpetuate their control over the people. Mr. Manning shows, what all intelligent men knew before, that government in most of the Southern States is not that of a Democracy or Republic, but an autocracy, fully as potential and unscrupulous as the one prevailing in Russia. Popular government, as it is known in the North, based upon freedom of speech and majority rule, is wholly unknown in the South. There terrorism, discrimination and class distinction, fostered by partial and unjust legislation has long since supplanted that free exercise of suffrage and opinion indispensable to the life of republics.

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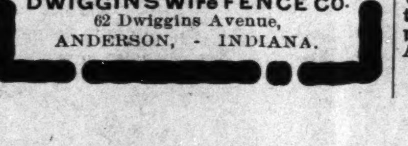

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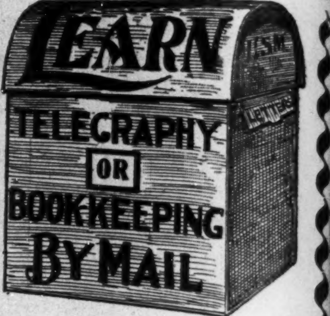

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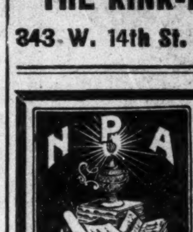

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Since the close of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Company Williams and Stevens have been in vaudeville, and are at present filling a return date at the Esplanade Theater (West Side) Chicago.

The Brothers Brown write that their act is a success in vaudeville and were given a return date after first show on Kchl Castle Circuit. They are doing twenty-one minutes at the Chicago Theatre this week.

The McCarvers, after playing twenty weeks through California are now playing a return date through Washington and British Columbia. Breaking the ice for all colored teams. Their open time will be June 1.

Notes from the Sunny South Show with the Monarch Amusement Company.—Everybody making good; doing atremendous business. At Canananea, Mexico, the week of April 16 and Albuquerque, N. M. April 23.

Notes from Fernandina, Fla.—J. W. Hamilton sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Barney and Locust and Buddie Glenn. Miss Mary Mosley sends best wishes to Sarah Price and would like to hear from her.

The African Concert Company will open April 8, at Tremont Temple, Augusta, Ga. G. W. H. Jones, magician, Pearl Moppins Prof. Jones, Jos. Milller and A. Anderson. F. Hopkins of A Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company, why don't you write?

E. E. Davis, 126 Second S. E. street Salt Lake City, Utah has closed a season with the Kentucky Minstrels as advance agent. Sends regards to all Louisville friends. Would like to hear from W. H. Dorsey and also his uncle. J. H. Duncan, Indianapolis. Mr. Davis is now at liber y.

The girls from Sly Company will open the K. of P. Hall at Pensacola, Fla. April 18. Quite a number of new faces will be seen this season. A larger and better show than ever with the Hammons Sisters from the Smart Set and Philip Moore, who was playing at the Mascot Theatre. Sam Reece our favorite as second John Rucker makes fun contagious.

James A. Harris Vaudeville Company with the Norris and Rowe Circus is meeting with great success. Miss Essie Williams is becoming famous singing, "Back, Back to Baltimore" and "Alexander," Johnnie Edwards is singing "Jasper Johnson" and "Shame on You" with great credit. Stanley Griffith is singing "Eliza Jane" and Miss Maggie Faust, "Hannah Won't You Open Dat Do'?" The band is second to none, James A. Harris leader. J. E. Adams sends regards to L. Cooper, P. G. Lowery and all friends.

Happy Arthur Howe has just closed a ten weeks' engagement at the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla. and has signed for the coming season with A Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company as star comedian. Clifford D. Brooks, the favorite tenor will support him in the leading role. The show is much stronger and larger and will lead the parade in an automobile made especially for this show. Sends regards to all friends. Good Bye knockers; keep your hammers down. Save your nails, Billy Bradley. I guess you know the rest,

Notes from the Military Quartette.—The bill at the Jose Theatre opened last week with the Military Quartette, four colored men, R. O. Henderson, W. Hunley Spencer. J. Arnold Milton and William Johnson, who sing well. The scene shows a military camp at night with a sentinel singing. At the close of the song, the other members come from within the tent and the music is rendered in good style. "They receive many encores and a pleasant feature is that they do not sing coon songs or about " 'Way Down Yonder in the Corn Field," with accompaning barber shop chords," says the San Jose, California Evening News. Regards to all. Permanent address, Empire Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

J. E. Adams with the Harris and Rowe Circus writes.—We are out in the golden west where the gentle breezes blow and sweet-scented flowers bloom. We are all well. We have a ten piece band that is second to none. James Harris is manager. Mr. Shannon is much pleased with us, Our roster is as follows: Essie Williams and Maggie Faust, soubrettes; James Harris and Al Frederick, trombones; Albert Hutt and B. Bennett, cornets; T. Sulcer, clarinet; J. E. Adams, alto; Steve Adams, baritone; Joe Pleasant, tuba; John Edwards, snare drum; Stanley Griffith, bass drum. We are packing them in at every performance. J. E. Adams sends regards to P. G. Lowery, Lloyd Cooper, The Clarks and James Wolfscales.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands Minstrel.—Our show is in a fine condition. Every one of the members are looking fine and are nearing the close of another prosperous season. Our friend and famous comedian has not missed a performance and is simply cleaning up in superb style of dancing as usual, and is the same Billy Kersands of many years experience. His same broad smile greets every audience and receives a hearty welcome always. Mr. Thomas Mills, the famous tenor singer joined us at Memphis, and he is proving a wonderful addition and is winning with his favorite ballad, "Some One is Waiting for Me." Everybody is busy preparing for next season. The Housleys, the Campbell Bros., the Alabama Quartet and our friend, little Jimmie, the Hotel Band leader are remodeling their acts. So watch the big show next season. Best regards to the entire profession and J. W. Cooper and also Clarence Powell, we will soon be on your route for a few days, James Osborne John M. Jackson, James Lacey, 2700 State street, Chicago.

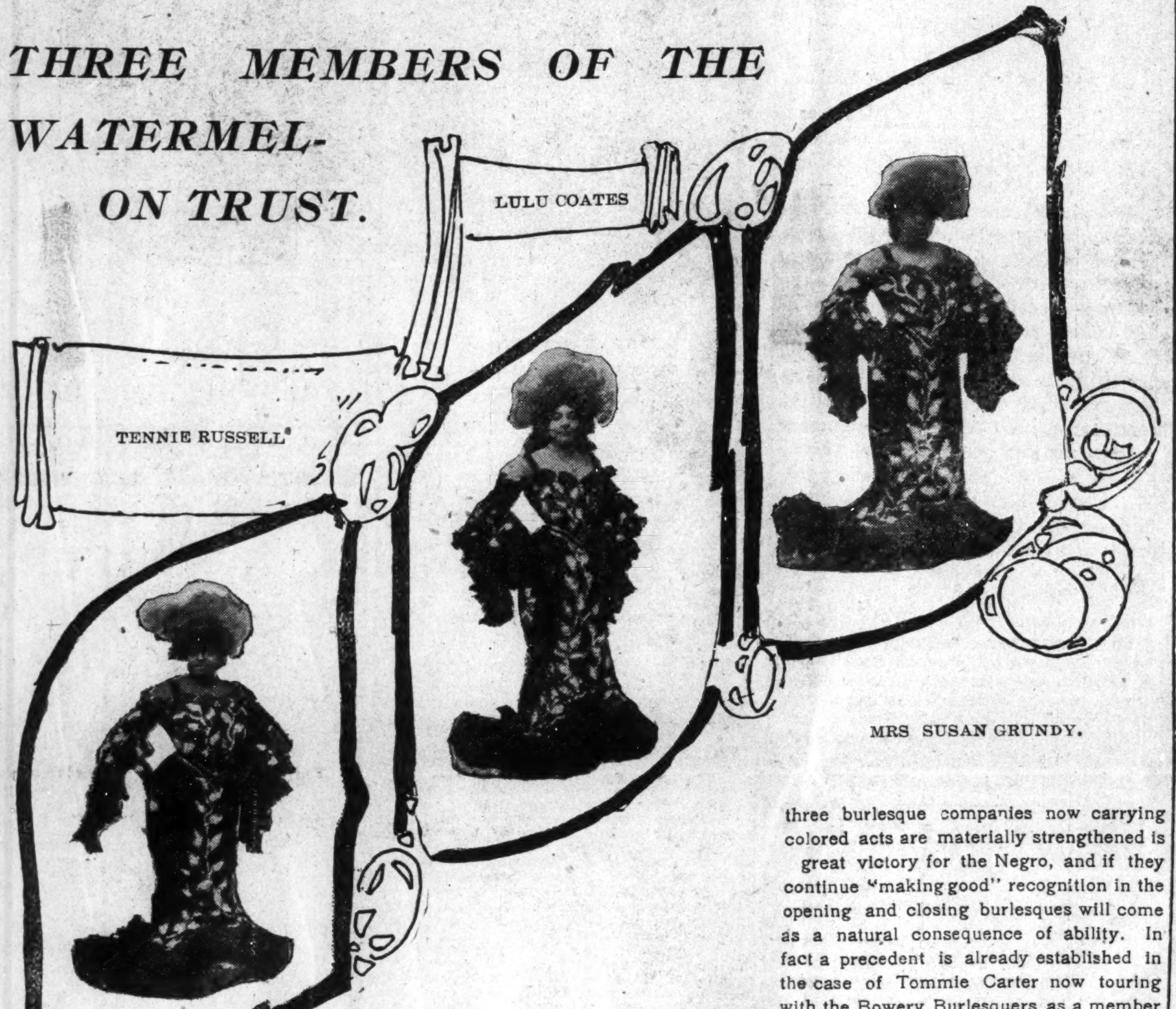
Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.—It has often been asked, "What's n a name." One writer has said, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." As that is true would not it be doubly true and wise for some to follow in the footprints of the Georgias in sustaining the good name and getting the riches also? Such is the case with us this season under the able stage management of Clarence Powel. From the way we are turning them away and displaying the S. R. O. sign for reserved seats it is evident that our coffers are being filled. The press in Illinois towns so far played is overwhelmning in their praise of the company and the band under William Blue, Frank Kirk and W. Cooper joined us at Jacksonville, Ill. and their musical act is quite an addition to our up-to date olio. Much credit is due them, as every instrument they use, except the cornet is of their own conception and make. The scene is a photograph gallery with musical pictures, etc. Harry Fidler's wife joined him at Danville; visiting him during our stay at Chicago. We opened at Chicago, April 9.

Notes from the Little Savoy, Jacksonville, Fla.—Business continues to flourish and we are having larger crowds than ever to witness our high-class performances. Billy Reeves, our principal fun-maker is waking them up with his quaint rendition of "Possum Pie." Will Goff Kennedy has set the public humming, "Sweetie Don't." Webb Williams and Pauline Crawford are sketch artists par excellent. Carrie Hall is featuring "On Your Way" and "Farewell Mr. Abner Hemenway." Gertrude Brown prima donna soprano is heartily encored for her singing of classical selections. Billy Bradley, the ladies favorite is doing nicely. Miss Mattie Floyd is a recent recruit who bids fair to become a big favorite. Mabe Stevens, the soubrette is fast developing into a first-rate performer. W. E. Gillick, scenic artist is at his post. W. H. Dorsey and Will Goff Kennedy send regards to the Smart Set, Kersands Minstrel and all friends. Best wishes to "Rabbit Foot." Much of the success of our show is due to the energetic and careful efforts of William H. Dorsey, manager and musical director, and to Will Kennedy, our good natured stage manager. Young lady performers of good appearance wanted at all times. Write at once, address W. H. Dorsey, Manager Little Savoy Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla. Vida DeVine who has been resting several weeks has resumed work.

THE PARK'S STOCK COMPANY.

For a number of years the managers of the Park theatre have wanted, at the end of each regular season, to give a supplementary season of eight or ten weeks, during which time the great plays that have been successes in the high priced houses of New York could be given. During the past two seasons an effort was made in this direction by bringing to the Park, the Holden Company. This small, inexpensive company did fairly well until our patrons demanded better plays and a better company. In order to comply with this demand for better things, a company of high salaried, first class actors and actresses has been engaged and will form what will be known in the future as the Park Theatre Stock Company. The roster embraces such favorites as Alexander Von Mitzel, Benjamin Hornung, Thomas J. Keogh Joseph King, Willard Perry, Charles Neumann, Rebecca Warren, Fanny McIntyre, Mabel Brunelle and Lizzie Montgomery. The plays for the first few weeks will be chosen from the following list: "When We Were Twenty-One," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Under the Red Robe," "Brother Officers" "Lost Paradise," "The Charity Ball," "Janice Meredith," "In the Palace of a King," "Moths," "Jim the Penman," "Mme. Sans Gene." Many of these plays were only obtained through great effort and the payment of tremendous royalties. The season will begin Monday matinee, May 15, and the prices ruling will be the regular Park theatre prices and will not be changed during the stock company season.

THREE MEMBERS OF THE WATERMELON TRUST.



The Watermelon Trust, composed of James Grundy, Sue Grundy, Sherman Coates, Lulu Coates and Tennie Russell are presenting a very strong vaudeville act. The quintet are closing the last eight weeks of the present season with the Harry Bryant Extravaganza Burlesque company. It is evident that Mr. Hill, who owns the show, sees clearly the demand of the public for at least act with each one strong colored burlesque show, and, doubtless, next season will see the spokes in the big wheel plentifully specked with colored acts. This will be pie for the "spades" as they will be confined to the olio, thus cutting out tedious waits around the theater, only to walk on in the closing burlesque and say a line or fill in the back ground of some ensemble. The admission by the managers that the three burlesque companies now carrying colored acts are materially strengthened is great victory for the Negro, and if they continue "making good" recognition in the opening and closing burlesques will come as a natural consequence of ability. In fact a precedent is already established in the case of Tommie Carter now touring with the Bowery Burlesquers as a member of the Farrell-Taylor Trio. In this show Tommie is one of the three principal comedians in the opening burlesque, and, in fact, the part assigned him is absolutely indispensable to the success of the piece. It is to be hoped that the colored performers will not abuse this new opportunity in the ranks of burlesque as they did once before years ago. The "mutts" should relegate themselves to the rear and stay there for the benefit and ultimate promotion of all really meritorious performers.

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A Rabbit Foot Co.—Columbus, Ga., April 17; Opelika, Ala., 18; West Point, Ga., 19; La Grange, 20; Newman, 21; Griffin, 22.

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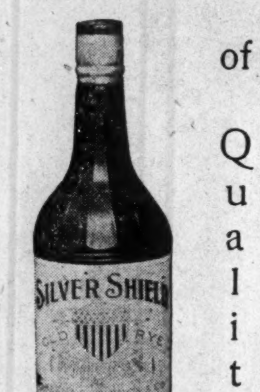

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To The Freeman.

While reading the Freeman I saw the large head lines "first colored voter dead," hailing from Bloomington, Ill, and that one, David Strother, was the man. This caused me to reflect, and that somewhere at one time such was written of another man, so I commenced to overhaul papers I have put away and found that on January 14th, 1888, such an article appeared in the Indianapolis World, written by a correspondent signing his name as "Heft" from Louisville Ky., as follows: "The first colored man to vote in the United States lives in Perth Amboy, N. J., named Thomas Patterson, more familiarly known to his neighbors as Tom Mundy."

The fifteenth amendment was adopted March 30th, 1870, and was published in the morning papers the next day. A special election was held in Perth Amboy to decide whether a new city charter was to be adopted. Patterson was the first Negro in Perth Amboy who went to the polls and deposited a vote, and since it has been proved beyond a doubt that there was no other election, either regular or special in any other town or village in the United States, the reputation of being the first Negro voter belongs to him. Decoration day, 1884, the citizens of Perth Amboy presented him with a gold medal. On its face a medallion of Abraham Lincoln, on the reverse side this inscription: "Presented by citizens of Perth Amboy, N. J., to Thomas Patterson; the first colored voter in the United States under the Fifteenth Amendment at an election held in that city, March 31st, 1870."

This was given in the council chamber of that city presided over by the mayor of that city.

J. J. C. McKinley.

Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Louisville, or the gateway to the South, as it is termed by the egotistical Kentuckian, wore its gala attire in honor of the Chief Executive of the United States Tuesday, April 4th, 1905. The special train bearing the President arrived at Third and A streets on time, but long ere the hour scheduled for the honorable guest to arrive the streets were thronged with persons eager to see the man that only a few months previous was elected by such an overwhelming majority. Some saw him the first time and some the last but each went to swell the crowd until it was stated that more than 150,000 persons saw the parade. It was an exceptional day down in Kentucky. The colored man, the white man, the rich, the poor, the young and old, the low and the high mingled together, all having one object in mind, and that was to see the President. Each and every individual was pregnant with enthusiasm, and it was no wonder when the President's carriage came in view, entirely surrounded by secret service officers, and the President himself wearing that smile that won't come off and majestically doffing his hat to the right and left one found himself yelling to the top of their voice. It was a demonstration that will never be forgotten by any who had the pleasure of seeing Teddy steered through the streets of Louisville last Tuesday. It was just a repetition of the demonstration he received two years hence in that greatest of all western cities (Chicago.) Right was the man who said: "Laugh, and the world laughs with you," but I am afraid that there are times when some of us laugh when we should not and at the time were we asked why we would not be able to say, anyway such was the sad case in this city at one intersection during the parade, when Colonel Castleman, in charge of the parade, came by. It was observed by all that he (down in Kentucky too) had a colored aide, in the person of Horace Brown, yet there was much speculation as to his idenity, some saying it was B. T. Washington, J. W. Lyons, Dr. Crum, and one colored man went so far as to bet it was Parker, that feld the assassin of McKinley.

Charles Steward, of the Associated Press, one of the few Negro reporters and one of the fastest shorthand writers in the United States, was in the city Sunday, en route to Frankfort, where he has been detailed by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and stated he would at some future time like to have a word to say to the young men of Louisville. As this was at one time Mr. Steward's home he feels deeply interested in the young men.

Edward Lyon Jones

MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Special.—The rally at Rev. Ditto's church was a financial success.—Miss Ida Jackson, sister of Mr. Dibbles, arrived here last Wednesday.—The Imperial quartet, Messrs Grigsby, Adams, Evans and Edwards, of Corsicana, were in the city Monday. —L. R. Taylor, the popular musician of Paris, is in the city.—David Rector, of Hot Springs, Ark.; A. L. Adams, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Price of Ft. Worth, are in the city.—Will Collier has opened a barbershop at the Abernathy hotel.—The first excursion of the season left Thursday for Weatherford, under the management of Mineral Wells Good Time club.—The following are recent subscribers to the Freeman: Mesdames Gordon and Graham, Messrs Braggs, Manning, Hodge, Edwards, Thomas and Wooldridge.

BELLINGHAM.

Bellingham, Wash., Special.—The Baptist Mission held service in the Good Temperance hall last Sunday evening and was well attended. The message was delivered by Mrs. M. Gilbert; she spoke from Numbers, 13th chapter: "Rebel not ye against the Lord." There are only a few colored people in this city and they are doing their best to build a church. They have bought a lot and have it almost paid for and also they have organized a Laidies Aid club to solicit and raise money in various ways. The officers are as follows: Mrs Rosa L. Cate, president; Mrs. E. Lanier, secretary; Mrs. L. Smith, treasurer. Mr. O. Stallsworth, the missionary of the city, is laboring very hard to pay for the lot before the convention in July. Among our business men are: Messrs Ward and Carter, proprietors of the Oxford cafe; Messrs Oldwinn and Ford, proprietors of the Mobile restaurant; N. W. Lee, manager of the Cosmopolitan club; W. H. Bryant & Co., proprietor of the hot tamala factory; M. Allen, proprietor of the ladies and gents shining parlor.—The Freeman can be found at 1810 Elk street, or telephone 2301, T. L. Cate, agent.—Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, of Yankton, S. D., are in the city. Mr Riddle contemplates locating here.—Mrs. Johnson, of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city.—Mrs. Mary Anderson, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home, Tacoma, Wash.

RISON.

Rison, Ark, Special.—The state organizer of the Negro Business Men's League of Arkansas has organized a league here of 45 members, who have in two weeks erected a two story building, ordered a stock of hardware, furniture, farming implements and general merchandise and expect to have their opening April 15th. God must have surely inspired Booker T. Washington to organize this league. If the league had ten men like State organizer Dr. J. W. Carter to take the field as organizers in two years we would have cotton factories and thousands of Negroes would own their own homes. The Cleveland County Mercantile Co., is not the only fruits of Dr. Carter's efforts in this section. The business enthusiasm displayed by the men has caused our women to take an active interest in the business world, among whom we may mention Mrs. Hattie Charles, the leading modiste; Mrs. L. A. Henderson, the milliner; and Mrs. Lottie Carter.

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MORGANTOWN.

Morgantown, W. Va., Special.—Rev. J. W. Jeffries, P. E., of the Wheeling district conducted the second quarterly love-feast Wednesday, March 29th. Rev. Jeffries also lectured to a small but attentive audience on the following Thursday evening. Miss Celia Parker won the gold ring for selling the highest number of tickets.—Rev. T. H. Jenning, pastor of Jones Chapel, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Rev. Jennings was in Winchester, W. Va., this week, attending the conference.

MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Emanuel street church will have a big rally Sunday.—Bishop Coppin, of Philadelphia, will assist Rev. Newsum to conduct his revival.—Mr. Alfred Hodges, of Pensylvania, will return home Monday after spending the winter with his brother, Samuel Hodges.—The Royal street base ball team will cross bats with the New Orleans club on the 10th of April.—The Hotel Union is arranging for their Easter ball. E. L. Stephens, president.

IRONTON.

Ironton, Mo. Special.—Our new minister, Rev. A. J. Williams, is a very able speaker.—The K. of P.'s annual sermon was preached Sunday, March 26th by Rev. A. J. Williams. It was one of the most able Pythian sermons ever heard in this city.—The M. E. church is holding a week of prayer this week.

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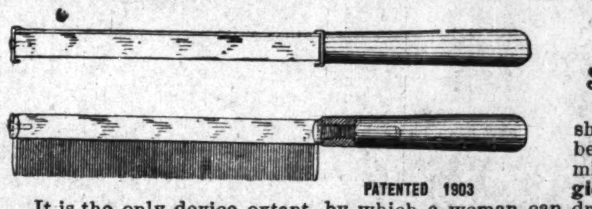

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It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind, thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them. And yet this can be done, and by consulting MRS MARTH this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

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And every fowl that flies.

Death lurks in every blooming flower
And every plant that grows,
Death is in the rain and snow
And in the air we breathe.

Death is in the pistol ball
And in the prison wall,
Death is in the lightning flash
And in the angry wind.

Death comes to both rich and poor
And high and low we must go,
Death is a monster that we all dread
And fills each soul with woe and fear.

Death is in the mother's breast
And in the child-like smiles,
Death is in the fragrant rose
And in the smallest sprig of grass.

—T. D DAVIS.

Edward J. Morrow has been appointed post-master at Littig, Tex.

Samuel Evans, sewer digger of Kenton, O. has received a patent on a sewerage disposal plant.

The largest mercantile establishment at Pine Bluffs, Ark. is owned and operated by colored people.

Mr. Mills, of Winchester, Ark. is worth $25 000. He owns a 500 acre farm and conducts a first-class store.

Charles Camper, of Wilmington, who has been employed by Armour & Co. for four years, has opened a first-class meat market.

At Denver, Colo., George Eli passed a successful examination for motorman and has been given a position in spite of the white employes.

Lots in McGilbray cemetery, three miles north of Muskogee, I. T. are sell-exclusively to colored people at $10 per lot. A warranty deed duly recorded is given with each one.

Preparations are being made by some men of Atlanta, Ga., to establish a town for colored people on the new electric line between Atlanta and Marietta. Colored people only can purchase lots.

West Virginia has appropriated for the support of the humane and educational institutions. $118,858 41. This amount is about $13 000 more than the appropriation of 1903 and is for two years.

Miss Mary Williams, of St. Louis, a graduate of Provident Hospital has been appointed to the Indian school at Chilocco, Okla.. This position was the result of a successful civil service examination.

At New Orleans a trader's exchange has been organized for the exclusive use of colored people, with the aid of the white mechanic's, dealers' and lumbermen's exchange. It is made up of employers and will be well patronized. Site has been selected on Peridido street It will the only one of its kind.

Mack McQueen, of Athens, Ga., a faithful employe of the Southern Express Company for thirty-seven years, died recently. The company had order that he be placed on their pension list. He had charge of a large amount of the collections and was not under bond. The offices were closed during the funeral, which was largely attended.

The Knights of Pythias, at St. Louis, Mo. has purchased the Y. M. H. Club House, 3137 Pine street and will take charge May 1. The property has a 45 ft. frontage and is 149 ft. deep. The building is a modern three story brick, elaborately fitted up. It will be the headquarters of the grand lodge officers uniform rank, ladies' courts and fourteen local lodges. The purchasing price was $10,500.

Within the next year a self-governing negro colony will be started near La Junta, Colo. Only one hundred people will be permitted to begin, but as the colony progresses more will be added. The 10,000 acres will be divided into farms of 80 acres each and those who are able to pay $200 or $300 for the land will be among the first. Ten student of the Topeka Industrial Institute will supervise the laying out of the land, etc.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Blackburn May Fight Gans.

Philadelphia, Special —Jack McGuigan, the matchmaker of the National A. C. of Philadelphia, has tried to match Joe Gans of Baltimore and Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia for six rounds at his club for a date three weeks hence. Gans will take the proposition under consideration, and it looks as if the Philadelphia boy, who beat the lightweight champion, will get another match.

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Blackburn Scores Knockout.

South Sharon, Pa., Special —Jack Blackburn (colored) of Philadelphia knocked out Dick Fitzpatrick (white) of Chicago in the second round of what was to have been a twelve-round bout.

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M'GOVERN'S UNIQUE RECORD.

He Declares He Has Never Had a Black Eye.

Terry McGovern says he never had a black eye or a bruise showing on his face in all his fights

"I met Patsy Haley down in New York and he came back at me, giving me the worst punishment I ever had to take from any man. After the fight he came down to my dressing room asking if he couldn't see me with my face all beat in. I saw him and he nearly fell dead when I didn't show a mark.

"When I first started fighting as an amateur I weighed only ninety-five pounds I was sixteen then. I was twenty-five this month. I won all my championships before I was of age, including two amateur titles, the one from Casper Leon, Pedlar and the feather with George Dixon. I met Erne at 128."

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Our First Tour Will Be North.

Boyd, Dixon & Co, owners of the Paducah Colored National Base Ball Club, will open the season with the Quincy Reserves. All arrangements have been completed and on April 22d and 23d our boys will try and excel the records made the past season, and on the 24th, 25th and 26th will play in Keokuk, Iowa, and then return home to fill other engagements. We have spared no pains to select the best players our country affords

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J D Morris, manager of the Norfolk Red Stockings, has been busy booking dates for the last two months, and has booked seventy-two games on the home grounds, with more to follow, opening with the Philadelphia Giants (three games) April 10, 11 and 12; Cuban Giants follows, then the world's greatest ball team—all Cubans. Clever Tom Wright is captain. Norfolk's favorite, Willie (Knuck) James, will be seen in the neighborhood of the 3d bag with a fast bunch behind him.

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It is thought by the local sports that Jabez White, the champion lightweight of England, should seek a match with Joe Gans instead of Jimmy Britt as Joe Gans is now the champion lightweight in this country and not Jimmy Britt. But, it seems, Joe Gans has the wide world of fighters at bay

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Manager Barrow has propt up his pitching staff in a manner that has made this department look as good as anything in the association. His trades have all been shrewd ones from a post reason outlook.

OPINION OF THE PRESS

It is extremely unfortunate that some of the men who accomplish most for the Negro's elevation get little or no praise. Dr. James E Mason, one of the most zealous, enthusiastic as well as efficient workers along educational lines the Negro race has thus far been able to produce in this country, is untiring in his efforts in behalf of Livingtone college at Salisbury N. C. In justice to him and all others who have taken such an active part in securing funds from Mr Carnegie for the purpose of erecting a library building, we have to say it was due to Dr. Masone's initiative and progressiveness in calling public attention to the needs of the institution and especially along the line indicated in last week's report concerning the gift of Mr. Carnegie to Livingstone It was through Dr Mason's efforts more largely than through any other man connected with the A M. E Zion church that this magnificent gift was secured. Of course, others played a part as they do in all such transactions, and in this connection we want to say that the gift secured from Mr. Carnegie for Wilberforce University in Ohio was due largely to the efforts of Dr. Horace Talbert, the financial secretary of that institution. It was through his iniative and constant tugging away at the problem that the money was secured, but after it was secured that two or three of the bishops and others, high officials in the church claimed all of the credit. We suppose that the same is true in the case of the Livingstone The credit must go to others rather than to the man to whom it is honestly due, but the Boston Colored Citizen enters protest.—BOSTON COLORED CITIZEN.

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Don't let our people, the young especially hang around in front of our Negro business places. You hurt the place. Show your pride; do your business and get away, or if a Club House, remain inside. Don't hang around the front doors.—THE ARCLIGHT.

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The Negroes of Kansas City are to be congratulated upon the formation of a club of gentlemen who are to devote their best energies to moral, social and intellectual welfare of the colored people of this city. These gentlemen have begun their work well by furnishing some needy support to the Old Folks' and Orphans' home. If such a policy is carried out the needs of worthy institutions working among Negroes of this city will find this club helpful and at the same time the club will grow in influence and power beyond its most sanguine hopes. That the club has not attached itself to any political organization or special faith but intends to work upon broad principles of humanity bespeaks much for a liberality and breadth which must secure the confidence of the majority of all classes.—The (Kansas City) Rising Son.

NEGRO POSTAL CLERK MISUSED BY WHITES.

Mississippi Man Who Says He Was Thrashed and Driven Out of Yazoo Goes to Washington to See the President.

Washington, D. C, Special —M. J. Hornsby, a young Negro, who twice passed a civil service examination and twice has been appointed to clerkships in the postoffice at Yazoo, Miss, has complained at the White House that he is prevented from holding his position by reason of the brutality of white citizens of Yazoo. According to the Negro's story he entered on his duties at the Yazoo postoffice, whereupon certain white patrons of the office thrashed him several times when he was caught going to or from his duties. This mistreatment resulted in the resignation of Hornsby, but he took the examination for a vacancy that was created by his own resignation. While returning from Jackson, Miss., where his bond was fixed up, Hornsby noticed a gathering of white people near the train after it had entered the Yazoo railroad yards. He says he left the train and attempted to escape, but was overtaken and carried off to an oil mill, where some counseled lynching and others whipping. Hornsby agreed to write out his resignation and leave Yazoo, never to return.

PORTLAND.

Portland, Oregon, Special.—At last the tardy rain season has appeared to the satisfaction of our web-footers. Workman at the Lewis and Clark Exposition had a short-lived strike and returned to work without gaining their demands. The outlook for colored waiters does not look very inviting, yet there are in course of erection many hotels. The Portland Hotel has abolished the American plan service and now have cafes No. 1 and No. 2 The change will affect many of their waiters who have been employed there a number of years. The pastorate of Zion A. M. E. church has had a change, Rev. Jackson formerly of San Jose, Cal, having recently taken charge. As he is an excellent exhorter and church debt "raiser" may he remain long. James Johnson of Portland had a sudden attack of dementia on the train in the State of Nebraska while on the way to Tonapah, the new gold camp, the past week. His hallucinations were either attacking the Russians or checking a train robbery as he tried to shoot up the train. The O. R. N. railway dining car service has had quite a change in crews, Messrs. Lassiter and Dodds resigning; Chefs C. Turntine and Pendleton Smith changing cars. George Brown made a trial trip on the S. P. company's new observation car The demand for last week's copies of The Freeman exceeded the supply. Messrs. R B. Graves, Foster Kane, George A. Lewis and Jesse Rice were around enjoying their monthly 3 day vacations. W. C. Perkins of the O. R. & N. service wishes to be remembered to his New York and Washington, D. C., friends. Richard Bernard has been reinstated to his position as porter at the Union station depot Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurr has left Portland for Astoria, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs Edward Jones left recently for San Francisco via the S P. R R Mrs. J. was formerly cashier at the Hotel Portland.

BEAUMONT.

Beaumont, Tex., Special.—The school children's bazaar Friday and Saturday evenings was well attended both evenings. Mesdames J. S. Kirkwood, Lulu Bennett and Mattie Dickens deserve much credit for the success of the affair.

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—George Alexander joined the army of Freeman readers this week.—Oscar Clay is visiting in San Antonio this week —Miss Lizzie Davis is in the city.

ENERGETIC COLORED MAN WIPES OUT A LARGE DEBT

Cares for Large Family and Raises Mortgage Left as Heritage by His Father.

Noblesville, Ind. Special.—Francis Freeze, a colored man living near this city, has solved the race problem to the satisfaction of all who know him. He has demonstrated what extraordinary things can be done by thrift and industry. Fifteen years ago he was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, who died leaving a widow and several small children, forty acres of land, debts to the extent of several hundred dollars besides a mortgage on the farm of $1,000. Freeze took charge of the family affairs and by hard work and good management has entirely cleared the farm and settled every dollar his father owed

A HEROIC COLORED MAN.

Ben Williams, a Pullman Porter, Saves Lives of Mrs. Hays and Daughter.

Paris, Texas, Special.—Ben Williams, a Pullman car porter, saved the lives of Mrs. Frank P. Hays and her four-year-old daughter of Paris, Texas, in a wreck March 24th, fifteen miles north of Paris, on the Frisco line. Mr. Hayes sent him a check as a reward. Mr. Williams had been in four previous wrecks. Mrs. Maggie Cooney, Mrs Hays' maid, was the only victim of the disaster. The funeral services were held from the residence of her sister in Laclede Ave Mrs. Cooney was a widow and leaves a seven-year-old son. Mrs. Hays is of the opinion that the railroad company will take care of the boy, educate him and probably place him in the railroad service.

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Cincinnati, O., Special.—The Nonpareil Jubilee Singers are under contract with the American Bureau, headquarters are at Rochester, N. Y. and have changed their name to The American Jubilee Singers."—Mrs E. C. Buckner, mother of Miss E Hamilton, the contralto singer, has been quite ill for two weeks —Walter Gossett, organist at the M. E church will be the accompanist for the American Jubilee Singers this coming season, which begins in May and continues to October. Miss Mattie Malone of Paducah, Ky. will be an addition to the American Jubilee Singers.—Mrs. Major W. Daniels has returned from a visit to her brother, Charles Smith, of Indianapolis, who is quite ill —W. O. H. Ross, M. D. is a graduate from the Eclectic college and is quite a favorite physician. He is the eldest son of Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of Allen Temple —There will be a grand sword drill, at Allen Temple, Easter Monday night, under the direction of Miss Sarah Coffee.

TRIMOUNT.

Trimount, Tenn. Special —Rev. R. Johnson preached at St Luke Sunday. J. R. Alston has been called to pastor the Bright Hill church —Mrs. W. W. Alston who was badly burned last October is able to be up —Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alston visited Mr. and Mrs. Kilgo Sunday.—Rev. A. Jones preached at St, Andrew last Sunday.—If you want the latest news, subscribe for The Freeman.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

The Novelty Club danced last night

Henry Philips has gone to French Lick.

Miss Bessie Williams is able to be out again.

James Grubbs left Tuesday night for French Lick.

Uneeda good photo go to Bennett's 36 E. Washington.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume. Blodau's drug store.

Nelson Cantrell, 1207 Lafayette street is ill with pneumonia.

James Waldon is out again after a painful accident last week.

Mesdames Mary and Annie Williams spent Sunday at Greencastle.

Richard Sissle, of St. Louis was in the city a few days last week.

Penick Chapel tendered Bishop Caldwell a grand reception this week.

Mrs Lizzie Philips entertained the Ideal Service Club last Saturday.

The Ideal Service Club will meet with Mrs Maude Shelton this afternoon.

Miss Maude Walker has returned to the city from Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Elijah Bybee and Miss Roneca Wilson were quietly married last Saturday.

The nine year old daughter of John Allen, Odell was buried last Saturday

Mrs. Ellen Gwinn died suddenly at her home in Adelaide street last Saturday.

The Y. M C. A. is now located at the corner of North and California streets

The family of Rev. Simmons, pastor of Simpson Chapel arrived from Dayton Tuesday.

William Guthrie, a well-known young business man of Muncie, was in the city this week.

Miss Lulu Johnson, the trained nurse 1713 Alvord street, has returned from French Lick.

W. N. Turley, the photographer left Thursday for Louisville and other points south.

Ed Rogers has returned from Hot Springs, where he was employed at the Indiana Club

The Bachelor's Club entertained their friends at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday night of last week.

G. L Knox is very grateful to Miss Nora Parker for courtesies shown him while in Frankfort.

W. A. Lewis of Dayton, O is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Page in North West street.

O E. Duncan has returned from a trip through Northern Indiana in the interest of The Freeman.

George Goines has resigned from the police force and has accepted a position at the Denison barber shop.

David H. Weir, a leading caterer of Chicago, died last week Mr. Weir was well-known in this city.

Robert Gilliam and Miss Sadie Robinson were married last week at the home of the bride in Roanoke street.

Miss Carrie Black entertained at cards last Thursday evening complimentary to N. V. Henry of Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Hale Lowndes, of Madison, returned home Saturday from a visit to her mother at Crawfordsville

Mr. and Mrs Cummings entertained Mr. G. L Knox at their home in Alhambra ave., Frankfort, Thursday of last week.

Mesdames Cora Spires, Emma Pettiford, Mary Robinson and Alice Julius, of Marion were in the city shopping last week.

Mrs. Sadie McClellan entertained the Neighborhood Whist Club, Tuesday evening at her home in West Fourteenth street.

Miss Marguerite Merriman, of Louisville, will spend Easter in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Duff, in West Michigan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith have moved from their apartments at the Parker House to the former quarters of the Y. M. C. A.

Clifford Eckton, of Chicago is visiting Miss Evaline Jackson in West Indianapolis. Miss Lottie Jackson entertained in his honor this week.

In Judge McMasters' court last week Mrs. Julia Brown Hillman was granted a divorce from Frederick D. Hillman, of Covington, Ky.

There will be an Easter Musicale at Odd Fellows Hall, April 18, given by The American Doves of Protection and Martin R. Delaney, W. R C.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Pate was held at her late residence in Alvord street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Matthews conducted the services.

Rev. G. H Holder, pastor of Second Baptist church Columbus, Ind., left Friday for Charlotte, N. C, where he will deliver the annual address at Rowan University.

The drama "Hiawatha" which was so splendidly produced Thursday evening of last week at Simpson Chapel will be repeated at Bethel A. M E. church, Tuesday evening, April 25.

Mrs. Gilliam, mother of Rev. E. L. Gilliam, former pastor of Simpson M E Chapel, died Thursday of last week at the home of her son at Columbus, O., after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson has returned to her home in New Albany, after a visit of six weeks to relatives in this city. She leaves her aunt, Mrs. Annie Lucas in a greatly improved condition.

The Woman's Club was the guest of Mis Bennett last week. Mrs. Naomi Cook, 1132 N. Missouri street will be hostess Monday afternoon and Mrs. Lydia Wilson, the artist, of Niles, Mich. will make an address.

John Ward has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Lebanon, Tenn, the home of his childhood. Mr. Ward will be remembered as the general utility man about the state legislature, the two past sessions.

Clanie H Bell, who was recently discharged from the U. S. service at the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Bell was a bugler in the Ninth Cavalry and saw service in Cuba and the Philippines

A double birthday party occured at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Eli Burnett, 424 West North street, Monday evening, April 3rd, in honor of Mrs. Carrie Grills and Mr. Burnett. They were the recipients of many useful presents, among which was a cut-glass berry dish from Mr. Hollweg of the firm of Hollweg & Reese.

Mrs. Charles Sneed has returned from a visit to her husband at Eckstein Norton University, and Louisville. Mrs. Sneed has been appointed to hold the Nelson County Institute at Bardstown, Ky. which convenes the first week in July.

General Payne, a well-known resident of this city died last Saturday, after a brief illness. He was senior vice commander of Martin R Delaney Post, for several years. Two sisters and a brother survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Second Christian church. Rev. Herod conducted the services.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

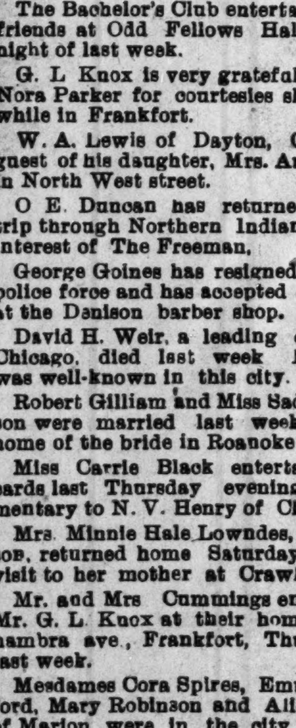
Hours of service:—Sunday, 10:45 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class; 2 p. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., preaching; class Tuesday night; prayer meeting Thursday night; teacher's meeting Friday night. Rev. H. E. Stewart, pastor, residence 1501 Cornell ave.

Palm services tomorrow. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor; Subject, "Christ the Conqueror Entering Jerusalem." Text, "Hosana, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" Each person attending this service will be given a palm branch. Regular service at 7:30 p m. A mass meeting under the auspices of the Men's Club will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered. This will celebrate the re-opening of the main audience room.

Easter Sunday; Prayer meeting and praise service sunrise Sunday school at 9:30 a. m Sermon by pastor at 10:45 a. m The Juvenile Choir will sing a selection at the morning service. The Adult Choir has made extensive preparations for that day. The following program will be rendered in the afternoon by the Sunday school: Opening song, School; Prayer, Pastor; Song, School; Recitation Edna Foster; Song, School; Exercise, Mary Parker; Solo, Fannie Williams; Offering; Recitation, Ruth Coleman; Song, School; Recitation, Marie Mitchell Solo, Ida Carter, Recitation, Beulah, West; Exercise, "The Better Country:" Closing Song. School. Monday night, exercise by the Junior Choir. Admission free.

NOTICE.

To the friends of the Kenmore Club No 1: Be it well-known that the dance given by a Kenmore Club at Twenty-seventh and Northwestern ave., Thursday evening, April 13 was not under the auspices of the Kenmore Club No. 1. This club will dance May 30. The officers are Eugene Williams, president, Oscar Reynolds, vice; James Adams, secretary.



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Mary Hart vs Robert Hart } State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 13971 Complaint for Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 25 day of March 1905, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Robert Hart and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Robert Hart is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 2rd day of May, 1905.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 23rd day of May 1905, the same being the 20th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in May 1905, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.
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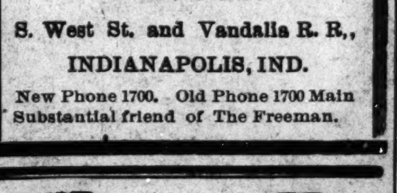

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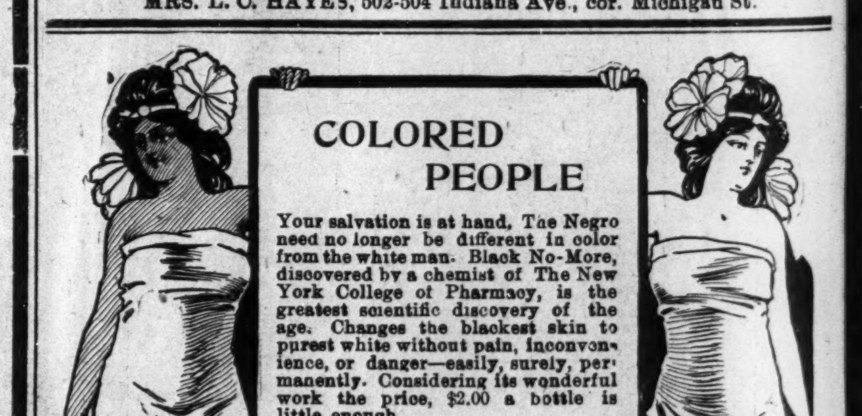

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